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SUBJECT: KIDNAP OF DUTCH BUSINESSMAN

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KIDNAPPED DUTCH BUSINESSMAN DR. HERREMA STILL BEING HELD AT GUNPOINT
BY KIDNAPPERS IN THE UPSTAIRS PORTION OF A SMALL HOUSE IN CENTRAL
IRELAND. HOUSE IS SURROUNDED BY IRISH POLICE AND ARMY. POLICE ARE
ADOPTING A "WAIT OUT" POLICY WHICH THEY STATE IS PART OF A PLAN
WHICH THEY OBTAINED FROM OTHER COUNTRIES. SOURCE WITH CONTACTS IN THE

"REPUBLICAN" MOVEMENT TOLD US THAT THE KIDNAPPER EDDIE GALLAGHER IS
QUITE UNSTABLE MENTALLY AND THIS WAS ONE OF THE REASONS HE WAS
RECENTLY KICKED OUT OF THE IRA. THE SOURCE ALSO SAID THAT POLICE,
USING LISTENING DEVICES, HAVE ASCERTAINED THAT THERE ARE THREE
KIDNAPPERS INVOLVED, ONE OF WHOM IS A GIRL, PRESUMED TO BE
NINETEEN YEAR OLD MARIAN COYLE. AS SIEGE CONTINUES MORE AND
MORE JOURNALISTS AND TV CREWS ARE CROWDING INTO IRELAND.CURLEY

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